NEWS FROM COMMISSIONER LIZ STEFANICS DISTRICT 5 - SANTA FE COUNTY JULY 9, 2013 BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSION SUMMARY



Please help the Seniors of New Mexico!

Urge Congress to Finish a Full, Fair Farm Bill

Groups from all parts of the country have joined together to demand that Congress develop and pass a full and fair Farm Bill this summer, without further delay. A full and fair Farm Bill must include farm, food and nutrition, conservation and rural economic development programs and commodity and crop insurance reforms. It must also provide renewed and enhanced funding for the now-stranded but critical subset of programs that assist the most chronically under-served segments of agriculture and our rural and urban communities. The House and Senate should immediately appoint conferees to work in an open and urgent fashion toward adopting a final full and fair Farm Bill this summer.

For more information on the Fair Farm Bill go to:

GOAT Statement (Getting Our Act Together)

To sign the petition go to:

Please click here to sign the petition

Thanks,

liz

July 9, 2013 BCC Summary

Below is a summary of the actions taken by the Santa Fe Board of County Commissioners (BCC), four commissioners were present (Commissioner Mayfield was excused but was present for Executive Session).

The meeting minutes from the June 11, 2013 BCC Budget Study Session were unanimously approved (4-0)

The meeting minutes from the June 11, 2013 BCC meeting were unanimously approved (4-0)

PROCLAMATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Recognition was given to Mia Barela, Adopt-A-Road Coordinator with the Santa Fe County Solid Waste Program, for receiving the "Keep Santa Fe Beautiful Board Member of the Year"

MATTERS FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS

Introduction and possible approval of Resolution No. 2013-64, A Resolution approving the County Assessor's Property Valuation Program in accordance with state statute, and associated waiver of requirements of Resolution No. 2013-026 passed unanimously (4-0)

MATTERS FROM THE COMMISSION

RESOLUTIONS

Introduction and possible approval on a Resolution requesting the transfer of property by the Pojoaque Valley School District to Santa Fe County for community sports fields and associated waiver of requirements of Resolution No. 2013-026 (Introduced and discussed. Vote tabled to future meeting.)

MISCELLANEOUS

Staff provided an update on the Tesuque Community Plan

STAFF ITEMS

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

The BCC unanimously passed a request for approval of district purchase of service vendor agreement, NSIP Agreement, certification regarding debarment, suspension, and other responsibility matters, assurances, certification regarding lobbying; resolution authorization; and letter of commitment (4-0)

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

- A presentation of the County fixed asset inventory prepared in compliance with Resolution 2013-1 was postponed until August
- Introduction of a Resolution incorporating the Hyde Park Estates Cooperative Domestic Water Consumers Association Service Area into the Santa Fe County Water and Wastewater Utility Service Area and Committing to execute the proper legal instrument detailing transfer of water assets and infrastructure to Santa Fe County (First Public Discussion/no action)

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT

The BCC unanimously approved change order No. 3 to Agreement No. 2013-0145-OS/PL with Meridian Contracting, Inc. for the construction services for the Santa Fe River Restoration from County Road 62 to San Ysidro Crossing in the amount of \$195,820.00 for a total contract amount of \$1,539,324.86 exclusive of GRT (4-0)

MATTERS FROM THE COUNTY MANAGER

Update provided on the Sustainable Land Development Code Rewrite

PUBLIC HEARINGS – LAND USE CASES

- BCC Case #PCEV 13-5160 Lackehart Inc. Vacation of Easement passed 3-1 with Commissioner Anaya voting against
- CDRC Case #Z/S 13-5130 La Bajada Ranch Master Plan Amendment was tabled

The BCC Packet is available online by clicking the BCC meeting event on the Events calendar or visiting the BCC committee page www.santafecountynm.gov/committees/board_of_county_commissioners_bcc. All approved Ordinances and Resolutions are available on the County website at www.santafecountynm.gov/ordinances_and_resolutions once they are approved and recorded. All BCC meetings are broadcast live at www.santafecountynm.gov, on Comcast Ch. 28 and on Que Suave AM 810.

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